

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance for the above-identified application are now respectfully requested. Claims 1-6 are pending. Claims 1-6 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-28 and 45-49 of co-pending Application No. 10/026,020 and claims 1-59 of co-pending Application No. 10/026,044.

Applicant submits a terminal disclaimer to each of the co-pending applications to obviate the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejections.

In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,



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